

FIGHTING BOB EVANS.

DEEDS OF DARING AT SANTIAGO.

RECEIVING THE PRISONERS.

Perhaps almost more than enough has been written of the naval battle off Santiago when Admiral Cervera's squadron was so completely destroyed. Yet we are tempted to add just one more personal narrative. The *Times* was fortunate in securing an interview directly with Captain Evans of the *Towhee*, who, as was to be expected from his reputation, played a conspicuous part in the day's fighting. It is after he had battered the *Vizcaya* and driven her ashore, however, that his story becomes connected and most interesting. He took his ship in as closely as the depth of the water permitted and sent his boats at once to the assistance of the unfortunate Spaniards who were drowning by dozens or roasting on the deck.

"I soon discovered that the Cubans from the shore were firing on the men who were struggling in the water after having surrendered to us. This I immediately stopped.

"My boat's crew worked manfully and succeeded in saving many of the wounded from the burning ship. One man clambered up the side of the *Vizcaya* and himself saved three Spaniards from being burnt to death. The smaller magazines of the *Vizcaya* were exploding while the boats came along, and, willing hands were soon helping the liberated Spanish officers and sailors on to the *Towhee's* quarter-deck.

"All the Spaniards were absolutely naked. Some had their legs torn off by shells, while others were mutilated in every conceivable way. Five poor fellows died on the way to the *Towhee*. They were buried with military honours from our ship.

"I saw some examples of heroism, or more properly speaking, of discipline and devotion to duty, which could never be surpassed. Gradually mangled bodies and naked though unwounded men were accumulated on board, and 173 naked men were being supplied with water and food by our men.

"Finally to the *Towhee* came a boat with Captain Eulate, of the *Vizcaya*, for whom a chair was lowered over the side, as he was evidently wounded. A captain's guard of Marines was drawn up on the quarter-deck ready to salute him. I stood waiting to welcome him. He surrendered his sword to me, but, of course, I declined to receive it. When the crew of the *Towhee* saw this they cheered like wild men. Just as I started to take Captain Eulate into my cabin, in order to allow the doctors to examine his wounds, the magazines of the *Vizcaya* exploded with a tremendous noise and a huge burst of flame.

"Captain Eulate, extending his hands, said:—'Adios *Vizcaya*! there goes my beautiful ship, captain! And so we passed into the cabin, where the doctors dressed his three wounds. Mentioning 30 officers of the *Vizcaya* had been killed or badly wounded. Our ward room and stateroom officers gave up their state rooms, and furnished food, clothing, and tobacco, and the pay-master issued uniforms to the naked sailors.

"As I knew the crews of the first two ships wrecked had not been visited by any of our vessels I next ran down to them. I found the *Gloucester* with Admiral Cervera and a number of his officers on board, and also a large number of wounded, some of whom were terribly mangled. Many of the Spaniards had been killed on shore by the fire of the Cubans. The *Harvard* came off, and I requested Captain Cotton to go in and take off the crews of the *Harvard*, *Tirassa*, and *Guantanamo*. By midnight the *Harvard* had gone, prisoners aboard. A great number of them were wounded.

"I took Admiral Cervera aboard the *Towhee* from the *Gloucester*, which had rescued him from death, and received him with a full Admiral's guard. The officers of the *Vizcaya*, when questioned, said they simply could not hold the crews to ransom on account of the rapid fire of the Americans. The decks were flooded with water from the fire hose, mingled with blood, in which floated fragments of bodies. A 12-in shell from the *Towhee* exploded at the *Vizcaya's* bow. During his stay Admiral Cervera endeavored himself to go on board. The Spaniards ran up torpedo-boats, and were some of the harbour to attack Commodore Sampson's vessels, but they kept guard every night inside the harbour."

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by correspondents in this column.)

THE NEW MALACCA GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

To the Editor of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."—Living at an outpost I was unfortunately unable to attend the meeting held recently by the above Company; but I have now received a printed report of the same and would ask you to kindly allow me to offer a few comments and suggestions upon this highly interesting and very suggestive document. The first item in which we are told that the Company went to great trouble and expense in shifting the plant to the mine. But why in the name of all that is rational, reasonable, practical, and businesslike, did they do so before they were sure of having discovered gold? What would have been easier than to have first tried and proved those portions of the mine supposed to contain gold, and then to have shifted the plant if necessary?

Then again it is noticeable that the capital advanced in the mine is just covered by the value of the plant if any one could be found to take it over, but which is otherwise worthless! But who would be likely to take it over, except perhaps the owners of the adjoining property? And I suppose they would want the mine with it!

The third point which I would touch upon is with regard to the two shafts which the expert found flooded, but was told that "there was nothing in them." Possibly and probably not. But would it not be as well to make sure of this before throwing up the sponge? In short, it seems to me that it would be a highly foolish proceeding on the part of the shareholders should they decide to give up everything and to abandon all further effort after the expenditure of so much time, money, and expense to the end, possibly, that others may carry it on to a successful issue.

I remain, &c.,
Yours truly,
A SHAREHOLDER,
Canton, 19th August, 1898.

"Oh, Will, when death parts us I hope I will be taken first, for I never could live without you."

"Well, my dear, if it pleases you, I would just as soon have it that way."

THE theft of a chopper cost a coolie to-day fourteen days' hard labour.

A COOLIE convicted of stealing from the person got fourteen days' hard labour to-day.

A COOLIE charged with the theft of a box was to-day sent to prison for forty-two days.

OBTAINING a piece of pine flooring by means of a forged order resulted in a coolie being sent to jail for three months to-day.

A CHINESEMAN, charged with having 1½ tael of opium, was to-day fined \$30 or 6 weeks. Another offender, who had 2 taels was fined \$25 or six weeks.

THE peculation of three pieces of beef belonging to the police mess, No. 7 Station, to-day resulted in a coolie being given seven days' jail. P.C. McHardy prosecuted.

THE Shanghai Magistrate has received instructions from the Governor to warn the people not to incite or take any part in riots such as have taken place at various places lately. The Treasurer makes known the Viceroy's orders to the same effect. In conformity, the Magistrate will notify the people.

THE dirt boat that foundered in Wednesday's gale still forms a picturesque feature in the scene off Praya East at the foot of Arsenal St. Her deck is just below the water line and her mast has a very big cant to starboard. The water all around is strewn with planks and spars and several catboats of refuse are piled on the roadway.

ON the report and advice of the manager, says the *Hsin Wen Pao*, the Viceroy at Tientsin has decided not to close up the Taku dock as at first intended. The annual outlay applied for by the Board is only \$50,000; it has been decided that the directors will have to attend to the repairs of the newly bought men-of-war, as well as all torpedo-boats.

A TELEGRAM has been received by the *Daily Chinese Progress* from Ching, Shantung, to the effect that the Yellow River has overflowed its banks at a point north of Anshan and inundated a large tract of country. Immense damage has been the result, and although immediate steps were taken by the Governor of Shantung to assist the sufferers, his efforts have been of little avail. If such is the case another famine is imminent.

News comes from Newchwang that the Russians, with their usual foresight, have been acquiring large tracts of land in the vicinity to make capital out of the proposed British railway enterprise in that region, as it seems that land on the proposed route of the Russian railway has been purchased by the British who have demanded exorbitant prices for the same. The Russians, by way of check-mating their rivals have commenced building in the north of Newchwang without the necessary formality of purchasing or leasing the land from the owners, practically robbing the lots they required, arguing that once they had built on the land the owners could not help themselves and would be amenable to any terms offered by the Russians. By these means they would hold the whip hand over the railway in Eastern Asia, which is to run from Peking to Port Arthur via Kirin, Moukden and Hsicheng, with a branch from Port Arthur to Newchwang. A very pretty scheme if it can be made to work out as the Russians desire.

THE TWINNING CONCERTS.

At the Peak Hotel last evening Mr. T. V. Twining gave the second of his popular concerts and again afforded a rare musical treat with his pupils, the talented young tenor, Mr. S. H. Morse. There was a large and appreciative audience who bestowed the heartiest applause on the highly gifted young vocalist, his rendering of "My sweetheart when a boy" being enthusiastically applauded and an encore had to be complied with. Mr. H. E. Pollock gave in capital style a stirring recitation dealing with the French retreat from Moscow and his eloquently still held his auditors wrapt in the deepest interest a hearty round of applause, being accorded Mr. Pollock on the completion of his number. That talented pianist, Mrs. Batgate again captivated her hearers with her exquisite pianoforte solos and last night she was heard to excellent advantage. Her cleverness of touch, artistic execution and accurate time soon won recognition from the audience. Mrs. Batgate kindly played extra "pieces" at the end of the programme and her manipulation of the instrument again received hearty tokens of appreciation. Mrs. Batgate largely added to the success of the concert with two vocal numbers. This lady has a full-toned and well trained soprano voice and the applause she received abundantly demonstrated the appreciation of the audience. Her graceful presence largely added to the effect of her songs and her fine voice was heard to full advantage. Another contributor to the programme was Mr. S. H. Somerton who displayed the powers of his fine baritone voice in song and he also took part in a duet with Mr. Morse ("Army and Navy"). In each item Mr. Somerton acquitted himself with the utmost credit and we predict for him a high position in the world of vocalists in Hongkong and elsewhere. The next concert is to be given at St. Andrew's Hall on Monday next at 9 p.m. and we can confidently recommend all lovers of good music to attend.

LARGE JEWELLERY THEFT.

An extensive jewellery theft was committed on the 10th inst., between 7.45 and 8.40 p.m., at "Evelyn House," No. 11, Road, Singapore. The property belonged to Miss Fittcock, whom it appears kept her jewellery locked up in a drawer in an almirah in her bedroom, keeping the key of the drawer under a cash box in the almirah. Yesterday evening at 7.45 she left the bedroom to go down stairs leaving the almirah drawer locked. On her return at 8.40 she found the key missing. This comprised a gold bracelet and a gold pendant, both set with diamonds, and a belt of diamonds. Two diamond brooches, valued at \$1000 were left in the drawer. In the bedroom leading down to the baths is a door which was kept bolted, but which was found to be unlocked, and it is thought that the thief, being disturbed by Miss Fittcock re-entering the room, effected his escape through this doorway. The house cook and another man who was staying with him have been arrested on suspicion.

DEATHS.

On the 11th instant, at Singapore, HERBERT, infant son of Alexander James Ross.

At the residence, St. Joseph's, Yang-kie-pang, on Sunday, 14th of August, at 6.15 p.m., His Lordship Monsignor GARNIER, S.J., Bishop of Tlopolis and Vicar-Apostolic of Kiangnan.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1898.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is strange that Reuter should apparently ignore the Anglo-Russian situation. The air is full of rumours at present and there can be little doubt that something is brewing in the north. The whole of the programme for the China squadron has been suddenly altered at a moment's notice, the *Blenheim* is to be retained on the station for the time being, all available ships are to be hurried north once again and to crown all there is talk in town to-day of a flying squadron having been despatched for the Far East from home. Yet in spite of all this we are not favoured with any news as to the development of the situation in diplomatic circles but are simply left to make the best that we can of matters and give our imagination full play, as the public of Hongkong have certainly been doing to the fullest possible extent by setting various alarming rumours in circulation.

Yet another rumour that has been going the round of the town is to the effect that the Russians have seized Newchwang, but like all the others it lacks confirmation and is in all probability simply the result of the vivid imagination of some irresponsible person. We must say that we should never be surprised to hear that Russia had occupied some Chinese port or town for she has been steadily filling Vladivostok with troops for the last few years and, only returning a few time-expired men and invalids, while it is stated that she has already no less than twenty thousand troops assembled at Port Arthur. If the late semi-official assurance of Russia is to be relied upon we entirely fail to see the reason for so strong a garrison at her newly acquired port. None of the European Powers are at all likely to dispute the possession of Port Arthur and surely a force of twenty thousand men cannot be required for the purpose of overawing the Chinese.

If, as most people appear to think probable, there is to be war in the Far East within the next few months, it is evident that the troops at Port Arthur have been placed there for some specific purpose. What that purpose may be it is impossible to say, but it might even include an attack upon Wei-hai-wai from the landward side, which, if successful, would mean the control of the Gulf of Chilli by Russia and would place Peking at her mercy from the seaward as it is now at her mercy from the landward. Whatever Russia's intentions may be and whatever the latest developments of the situation are we certainly wish that we were in receipt of more telegraphic news from home. It is most aggravating to be as we are, almost on the spot and yet be left in utter ignorance of what is happening in diplomatic circles at Peking.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, August 17th.
The Hon. D.-J. the United States Sec. of State has resigned. The Hon. John Hay, the present U. S. Ambassador in London succeeds to the post.

ANARCHY IN CRETE.

Anarchy is supreme in the interior of Crete. Fifteen hundred outlaws are at large and murders are increasing daily.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report to-day says:—On the 19th at 11.30 a.m.: The barometer has risen generally, except in the Formosa Channel. Pressure is high over the S. coast of China, still low in Tongking. FORECAST:—S.E. or varying winds, moderate; showery.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Chinese Imperial Telegraphs are about to reconstruct the whole of their lines between Shanghai and Soochow.

H. M. S. *Blenheim* which went ashore off North Point yesterday afternoon, hoisted off with the high tide, as was expected, a little before 7 p.m. She sustained no damage.

THE Governor of Hunan has ordered the closing of the *Hsiao Pao* for having inserted in its columns a defamatory account of an official at the expense of two or three others with whom the first named official had disagreed.

At Boh Pailin, in the interior of Siam, there has been a rush to a new ruby mine in that quarter. The finds average ten taels per day for every working man. The largest find in one day has been rubies to the value of 2,500 taels. A tael is worth about sixty cents.

THE *Chinese Progress* has been made a Government organ, an Edict was issued on Tuesday last ordering the Trade Superintendent of Nanyang to make a grant of Tls. 6,000 to the office and to pay it a further sum of Tls. 1,000 monthly. Kan Yu-wai, the newly appointed director of the paper, has been ordered to translate the foreign press laws with a view to the promulgation of similar laws in China. What are the "foreign press laws?"

Today's Advertisements.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

SCHOOL DUTIES will be resumed on MONDAY, the 22nd August.
For Terms for Boarders or Day Scholars apply to THE HEAD MASTER.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1898. [1000]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship
"BELLEROPHON,"
Captain Peters, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1898. [994]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.

THE Company's Steamship
"KWEIYANG,"
Captain Osterby, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th instant at 9 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1898. [975]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship
"HAITAN,"
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1898. [998]

FOR KOBE

THE Steamship
"TAMUI MARU,"
Captain Nagata, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon.
For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1898. [997]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
THE Company's Steamship

"OHENZOLLERN,"
Captain E. Wallendorf, will leave for the above Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant.
For further Particulars apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 18th August, 1898. [995]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE Company's Steamship
"PREUSSEN,"
Captain P. Grosch, due here with the outward German Mail about TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival.
For further Particulars apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 18th August, 1898. [995]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SOERABAYA AND SAMARANG.
THE Company's Steamship
"AMARA,"
Captain Matlock, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th August, 1898. [999]

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUZC CANAL.
THE Steamship
"SIKH,"
to sail about the 24th August, 1898.
S.S. "MACAU" about 15th Sept., 1898.
S.S. "GAZAR" about 30th Sept., 1898.
S.S. "LENNOX" about 15th Oct., 1898.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1898. [723]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"MANILA,"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, FORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.
Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
This vessel brings on Cargo:—
From Italy, ex S.S. *Sutlej*.
From Madras, ex S.S. *Loodona*.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. TO-DAY.
Goods not cleared by the 25th instant, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 18th August, 1898. [1-w 5]

Today's Advertisements.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"SUTLEJ,"
FROM BOMBAY, CUMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
This vessel brings on Cargo:—
From London, ex S.S. *Roma*.
From Fuzhou, ex S.S. *Arpita*.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. TO-DAY.
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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1898. [1-w 5]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP "COLUMBIA,"
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1898. [1-w 4]

Intimations.

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Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [30]

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Hongkong, 18th June, 1898. [7]

THE FAR EAST IN PARLIAMENT.

THE REBELLION IN CHINA.

July 18th.
Mr. H. Roberts asked the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether he could give any further information as to the rebellion in China and as to the recent severe defeat sustained by the Imperial troops; whether he had an official communication of the report that 1,000 troops of the Imperial Army were slain on that occasion; and what steps the British Government were taking to safeguard their interests in the regions affected by the rebellion.

Mr. Curzon: According to a telegram just received from Her Majesty's Consul at Canton the rebels, who are said to be badly armed and to number about 6,000, encountered the Imperial troops on July 4th, and retreated westward, with loss. The rebellion is not yet put down, but Her Majesty's Consul reports that it is difficult to obtain reliable information.

Mr. Roberts: Will the right hon. gentleman say where this meeting between the Imperial troops and the rebels took place?

Mr. Curzon: I do not know.

Mr. Davitt asked the Attorney-General whether the Order in Council passed on 9th July, 1864, conferring office on the British subjects on the part of British subjects in China, was still in force; and, if so, whether his O. C. would apply to British subjects who may be engaged in the present rebellion against the Government of China, as it did originally in favour of British subjects who fought on the side of the Imperialists against the T'ung rebels; and whether he could state why the Ordinance of January 17, 1865, known as "Sir John Bowring's Ordinance of Neutrality," was so modified by the Order in Council of July, 1864, as to justify Englishmen who fought for the Emperor of China and condemned British subjects who took part in the T'ung rebellion.

The Attorney-General: The Order in Council of July 9, 1864, is no longer in force. It was repealed by the Order in Council of March 9, 1865, which, at the same time, repealed Sir John Bowring's Ordinance of January 17, 1865.

Mr. Curzon: The Order in Council of March 9, 1865, was repealed by the Order in Council of July 9, 1864.

Mr. Curzon: Application has already been made to the Chinese Government for the information.

SUN YAT SEN.

Mr. Davitt (Mayo St.) asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies whether he had made the promised inquiries into the reasons which induced the Government of the colony of Hong Kong to issue an order of banishment against Sun Yat Sen; whether he could now say what the grounds were upon which this order was issued; whether any application had been made to the Governor of Hong Kong by the Chinese Government for the revocation of Sun Yat Sen; and, if so, was this application submitted to the Colonial Office before being acted upon; and whether, if no breach of British law had been committed on British territory by this Chinese reformer, the decree of banishment from Hong Kong would be withdrawn.

Mr. Curzon: The promised inquiries have been made, and I have to report to you that the Government of the colony of Hong Kong, not being a neutral power, is not bound to issue an order of banishment against Sun Yat Sen, whether he could now say what the grounds were upon which this order was issued; whether any application had been made to the Governor of Hong Kong by the Chinese Government for the revocation of Sun Yat Sen; and, if so, was this application submitted to the Colonial Office before being acted upon; and whether, if no breach of British law had been committed on British territory by this Chinese reformer, the decree of banishment from Hong Kong would be withdrawn.

Mr. Davitt: I wish to ask the right hon. gentleman whether he is aware that no opportunity has been given to Sun Yat Sen to meet the charges made against him.

Mr. Curzon: I cannot answer that question without notice; but I think I have seen in the papers that this gentleman is now leading the rebels in China (laughter).

Mr. Davitt: I hope to be successful.

Mr. Curzon: If that be true it will confirm the opinion of the Government of Hong Kong.

BRITISH RESIDENTS AT MANILA.

Mr. Ascroft (Oldham) asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether it was the duty of a British Consul stationed in a foreign country, in case of danger to the lives of British subjects under his jurisdiction and registered as such at his office, to give them notice of all arrangements made by him for their safety in case of a bombardment of the place in which they were residing; whether he had received information that the British Consul at Manila on May 30 made such arrangements; and, on May 30, whether he was aware that, on the attention of the British Consul being called to the fact that there were large numbers of poor British subjects in Manila who were not members of the club and would not know what had been done for their safety, he declined to give any notice to such individuals, and said they must call upon him; and whether, considering that the Consul's office was only open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and that the Consul lived four miles away, he would have been sent to him to be careful to give full publicity to any notices which he may issue for the guidance of British subjects.

Mr. Curzon: It is the duty of the Consul to take such steps as may be in his power to make the arrangements to which my hon. friend alludes generally known to British residents. We have not heard of the incidents mentioned in the question, but Her Majesty's Consul at Manila will be asked to furnish a report on the subject. In the meantime telegraphic instructions have been sent to him to be careful to give full publicity to any notices which he may issue for the guidance of British subjects.

THE LOSS OF THE "CHINA."

(19th) Mr. Paulson asked the President of the Board of Trade whether he had received the report of the inquiry held at Aden concerning the loss of the steamship *China*; and whether any further investigation would be made into the circumstances of that disaster.

Mr. Ritchie said he had not yet received the report of the inquiry, though he had asked for it more than once. He hoped it would not be long delayed. Until he did so he could not say whether further investigation would be necessary.

ALLEGED DESERTION OF BRITISH SEAMAN GUNNERS AT HONGKONG.

Lord C. Russell, on behalf of Mr. G. Bowles, asked the First Lord of the Admiralty if he could state whether several seamen gunners were induced, by the offer of wages of \$500 per month, to desert from Her Majesty's ships at Hongkong to take service in the United States Squadron then there, which subsequently destroyed the Spanish Squadron at Manila.

Mr. Curzon: No one at the Admiralty has heard a word of such a rumour.

Mr. Russell: I have not received any official statements to that effect.

ACCIDENT TO THE "TAIFUAN."

A Melbourne telegram to the Sydney Daily Telegraph dated July 19th says: Considerable uneasiness was felt here on Sunday evening at the non-arrival of the steamer *Taiwan*, of the China Navigation Company's line. She had been expected as passing Wilson's Promontory at 10 o'clock that morning, and should have been sighted from Cape Charles in the afternoon. It was not until this morning that tidings were obtained of the vessel, and they were conveyed in a telegram from Queensland to the effect that the vessel was outside the port in tow of the steamer *Nemesis*, flying the steeple. "Have broken tail shaft," the *Nemesis* made good time with her tow in Hobson's Bay, reaching there at 2.30 p.m., when she landed the disabled vessel under the charge of the tug *Bagley*.

Regarding the accident, Captain Nelson states that when passing Cape Lister, at 7 a.m. on Sunday, the tail shaft gave way, rendering the vessel helpless. By good fortune the steamer *Nemesis*, which left here on Saturday evening for Newcastle, was passing, and the two masters arranged for the towage. The second officer of the *Taiwan* was then towed over the stern, and he reported that though the propeller had dropped back a few inches or the shaft "still remained in the tube," Captain Nelson promptly took measures to save the propeller, and succeeded in "fishing" it with chain slings, which held securely until the vessel reached the wharf.

By a singular telegraphic blunder, which arose out of the mishap early in the day, Cape Nelson reported that the "steamer *Era*, in passing, signalled she had passed *Colony of Liverpool*, with shaft broken, in tow of *Roterdaam*." Shipping authorities here were greatly puzzled, until another telegram came through that the signal should have read, *Taiwan* and not *Colony of Liverpool*. Captain Nelson reported that the *Era* had passed him when disabled.

PRESTIGE AT PERIN.

RUSSIA'S PREPONDERATING INFLUENCE.

Dr. John Dudgeon has lived in Pekin since 1863, but has now taken up his abode in London as consulting physician to the Japanese and other Legations there. He was interviewed on his arrival in town, and spoke, among other things, very fully upon the present relative positions of British and Russian prestige in Pekin. Formerly in all political matters the British Minister, he said, was consulted first by the Chinese Government. Now the reverse is the case. The pining of the ways commenced with our refusal to join Russia, France, and Germany in the retrocession of the Liaotung Peninsula. Li Hong Chang always declared to him that Russia was China's friend, and that without her aid Liaotung would never have been restored. Russia next scored over the negotiators for the loan of a hundred million taels which the Government had agreed to divide equally between Russia, France, Germany, and Great Britain. "I urged upon the Chinese Government not to accept any Government security for this loan, especially from Russia, but to make the loan purely commercial operation. As a result a hitch occurred in the Russian negotiations, and the matter was finally settled by the loan being backed by the French bankers, and not by the Russian Government. Previous to this arrangement, I personally urged upon Sir Robert O'Connor the importance of the British Government undertaking the entire loan; and he said they were able to do so. England to-day would not only have enjoyed preponderant influence in China, but the loan would have proved to be of the highest commercial and financial importance. As it was, the result was a moral victory for Russia." The next step in Russia's ascendancy was the appointment of Li Hong Chang as Special Ambassador to the coronation of the Czar. The secret treaty by which Russia obtained the enormous privileges she now enjoys was concluded during this visit. The very existence of such a treaty has been denied, "but I have had ample proof that it does exist. Great Britain to-day is in an unenviable position, and whatever people may think to the contrary, any concession which we may have recently obtained, or are likely to obtain in the immediate future, will not be of a character to affect prejudicially to the smallest degree the interests of Russia, France, or Germany."

The good feeling of the mercantile and industrial classes of this country, he went on to say, is undoubtedly with us. They look to us with their only hope, and are pervaded with the best sentiment towards the British people. As for the official classes, the fact is that we are too honest for them. It requires people of a lower moral standard than the British merchant to deal with the chicanery of the Chinese official. The missionary has paved the way for the success of the British merchant in gaining the goodwill and confidence of the Chinese. The steps by which Great Britain has lost *prestige* are the very ones by which Russia has reached her present position as the foremost foreign power in China. *Via* *de* *France*, in relation to China, our *prestige* began to decline in June, 1895, when France secured the rectification of her Tonkin frontier, with commercial privileges, by the unlawful cession to her by China of the Burmese province of Kiang Hong, which had been handed over to China by Great Britain on the understanding that it was never to be alienated. This was a most disastrous blow to our prestige, so far as British *prestige* in China and the Far East is concerned. Germany's action in Shanghai has not affected our *prestige*, except so far as she has been allowed to create a sphere of influence over the entire province to which she was not entitled; this will have serious results in the future. A powerful factor in Russia's influence over China is the great consideration that she shows to Chinese officials. Members of the Yamen and students of the college are frequent guests at the Russian Legation, where all the Yamen "secrets" are conveyed. Russia good occupies no unimportant part in the establishment of good relations. There are indications that China is inclined to relate further Russian aggression, provided she can be assured, directly or indirectly, of British help. If the British and Chinese Governments could come to an understanding, the best thing that could happen for both countries would be for Great Britain to take charge of the Chinese *Amir* in relation to the Emperor, for a period of 20 years, in similar way to what is now being done in Egypt.

DEATH OF BISHOP GARNIER.

Shanghai, August 10th.

Monsieur Garnier, S.J., Bishop of Kiangsu and Titular Bishop of Titiopolis peacefully passed away last evening at the Priory, St. Joseph's Church, French Concession, at the age of 73.

The venerable prelate had suffered from the intense heat of the past few weeks, but not so much as to give the Father any cause for anxiety until three days ago, when it became evident that his increasing years had robbed him of the strength needed to combat with the heat. He was seized with an attack of paralysis from which he never recovered, and he died last evening in the presence of the majority of the Jesuit Fathers at St. Joseph's.

Bishop Garnier was a Breton, born at Rennes on May 6, 1825. He entered the Society of Jesus at the age of 17 on January 24, 1852 and after four or five years' service in the Society was consecrated priest, working under the Missionary Fathers. He was sent to labour at Cavenne among the French convicts in 1857, and he stayed there as chaplain for ten years. Here he came into contact with many officers of the French Navy whom he was destined to meet afterwards in China. Attachments formed then have remained unaltered by lapse of years, for the Bishop up to the time of his death was in correspondence with now prominent officers of the Navy whom he knew in Cayenne as quite young men. Frequent testimony has been given by those who knew him in France and in the East of the noble work the late Bishop did among the unfortunate exiles there. In 1868 Monsieurgarnier was sent to China, and he has been in this country ever since. On 20th April, 1870, he was consecrated Titular Bishop of Titiopolis and Vicar Apostolic of Kiangnan. Since this time he has been a sufficiently prominent public character for his life and work to have been seen and known by all here.

When he commenced his work in China there were 72 European and 26 native priests, and 95,000 native Christians. Now there are 111 European and 40 Chinese priests, and 123,000 Christians and 25,000 catechumens. Where there were 384 mission stations in his diocese there are now 317. The establishment of the *Taiwan* does not seem to have done his untiring labour. At Tientsin there are now 55 young Chinese from some of the best Christian families. These are being prepared for the priesthood. In the native city, through the influence of Admiral Montanban, he was successful in regaining possession of a Church erected 30 far back as the reign of Kiangsi. Here he established the "Brotherhood of the Sons of the Mother of God," an order for Chinese laymen, and these men are now doing excellent pioneer work among their compatriots.

The late Bishop has been in Pekin off. At one time he found himself surrounded by a howling mob of Hupai men, who had swarmed down upon the little village in which he was working. The Bishop was preaching and addressing the people from a table in the middle of the room of people. The mob surged around him and the few faithful Christians closed round their Bishop to protect him. To escape was out of question. The preacher addressed them one and all, kept on preaching, and showed a brave front, although hardly he felt that the end was very near, as it was evident that the mob were but waiting for some one to strike the first blow ere they finished the whole business. After a time they listened to what the preacher had to say and then passed on to another village.

To-morrow morning a Requiem Mass will be sung in St. Joseph's Church at 8 o'clock for the repose of his soul, and the obsequies will take place at 5 p.m., after which the body will be conveyed to Tsoo-da-doo for interment.—*Mercury*.

GYMKHANA.

The following is the programme of the fourth Gymkhana, to be held at the Happy Valley, Saturday, 27th August, 1898, commencing at 4 p.m.

DISTANCE HANDICAP: one mile, scratch starting at the one mile post for all horses and ponies; entries, stating name with sufficient description and approximate height of horse or pony to be sold, to be sent to the Honorary Secretary, Captain J. H. Laurie, at the Hongkong Club, on or before 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd August, 1898, accompanied by the entrance fee of \$3; no whips or spurs allowed. First prize, as presented; and \$10; 3rd \$5.

N.B.—It is not essential that a horse or pony entered for this race should be the *bona fide* property of the person entering same, but the Committee nevertheless reserve the right to refuse the entry of any horse or pony not being the *bona fide* property of the person entering same.

TWO OF WAR ON HORSEBACK: teams of 4. Best of three pulls. Four teams to enter or event becomes void. No whips or spurs allowed. Post Entries. Entrance free.

LADIES' NOMINATION: Ball and Bucket Race. The rider will pass the Lady at full speed outside the chalk line, the Lady standing within the allotted space; the Lady will throw a polo ball to the rider whilst he is passing, which he should catch and drop into a bucket further on without lessening his speed. Points will be given for the catch, bucket, and speed. Three runs. Two prizes. Post Entries. Entrance free.

TWO OF WAR: 1st Heat: Open to teams of 8. Each team to consist of a distinct unit of the Naval or Military Forces, or the Hongkong Police. To be pulled in service boots. No spikes or nails allowed; no holes to be dug. First prize, \$45; and \$18. Four teams to compete or no second prize. Post Entries. Entrance free.

JUMPING COMPETITION: open to China ponies, over a series of jumps selected by the working committee; 1st prize, a cup presented; and \$10; six entries or event becomes void; Post Entries. Entrance free.

TWO OF WAR—Final Heat.

POLO BALL RACE: to hit a Polo Ball from opposite the Winning Post on the inner Race Course, round a post and back through a goal; entries to be made in pairs; each one of a pair to hit the Polo Ball in turn to be decided in heats; three pairs to start in each heat; Post Entries; entrance free; prizes presented.

LADIES' NOMINATION: competitors will start dismounted from a given point on the Race Course; mount, and ride to nominator, who will stand outside rails on the inner course; dismount and receive from nominator a biscuit and bottle of soda water; eat biscuit and open the bottle and drink the soda from out of the bottle. Hand empty soda water bottle back to nominator; mount and ride round a post, leaving it on the left hand, and back past winning post first past post having eaten his biscuit and drunk the whole of his soda water, with a no saddle, singlet, whip or spurs allowed. Post Entries. Entrance free.

N.B.—Care must be taken, when opening the soda bottle, not to splash the contents. Any competitor not taking sufficient care is liable to be disqualified.

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CALENDAR.

AUGUST.
Meteorological means based on ten years' observations to 1888.
Barometer 29.762
Thermometer 80.9
Humidity 83
Rainfall 13.89

TO-DAY.
WEATHER REPORT.
On date at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.
Barometer 29.89 29.83
Thermometer 82 84
Humidity 77 69
Rainfall 0.20

TO-DAY.
Friday, 19th August, 1898.
(St. Lawrence)
Chinese—3rd of 7th moon of 24th year of Kwong-shi.
Fe'e of the god of wealth.
Sun—Rises 5hr. 39min.
Sets 5hr. 37min.
Moon—In Equator 6hr. 4 p.m.
High water—Morning 9hr. 37min.
Afternoon 10hr. 50min.
Low water—Morning 9hr. 24min.
Afternoon 9hr. 35min.

ANNIVERSARIES.
1893—The S.S. *Andromeda* sank at her moorings in Kobe Harbour.

TO-MORROW.
Saturday, 20th August, 1898.
Chinese—4th of 7th moon of 24th year of Kwong-shi.
Sun—Rises 5hr. 39min.
Sets 5hr. 35min.
High water—Morning 10hr. 15min.
Afternoon 10hr. 50min.
Low water—Morning 9hr. 35min.
Afternoon 9hr. 35min.

ANNIVERSARIES.
1572—Vigilant Lopez de Legaspi died at Manila.
1842—Conference between Sir Henry Pottinger and Kiyomasa on board the *Cornwallis* at Nanking.
1860—Taku forts taken by the Allied Forces.
1896—John Daly, the dynamiter, released from prison.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILED DUE:
Indian (*Cathartes*) 21st inst.
German (*Prussia*) 23rd inst.
Canadian (*Empress of India*) 23rd inst.
American (*Gaule*) 24th inst.
American (*Asia*) 24th inst.
American (*Doric*) 10th prox.

THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer *Tamora* (Europe Line) left Singapore for this port on the 16th, and is expected to arrive here on the 22nd inst.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Harling, Buschmann & Co.) that the steamer *St. Pierre* from Rotterdam, Antwerp and Middlesbrough left Singapore for this port yesterday, the 18th inst.

THE Imperial German Mail liner *Prussia* carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 25th ult., left Singapore for this port at 10 a.m. yesterday, the 18th, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 23rd inst. at daylight.

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Mingchow from " " "
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PASSED THE CANAL.
OUTWARD—*Kharion*, October 7th 22nd;
Gharis, *Ashlon*, *Maros*, *Nijel*, *Nougo* 26th;
Minatou, *Croft*, *Mourou*, *Traite* 26th;
Gharis, *Ashlon*, *Maros*, *Nijel*, *Nougo* 26th;
Minatou, *Croft*, *Mourou*, *Traite* 26th;
Gharis, *Ashlon*, *Maros*, *Nijel*, *Nougo* 26th;
Minatou, *Croft*, *Mourou*, *Traite* 26th;
HOMeward—*Bayern* August 12th.

Consignees.

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All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 13th August, 1898. (1-15)

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Hongkong, 16th August, 1898. (1-15)

Intimations.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the PAVILION on THURSDAY, the 1st September, at 5 p.m., to receive Report and elect office-bearers for the ensuing year.

JAMES A. LOWSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th August, 1898. [596]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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By Order of the Court of Directors.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 13th August, 1898. [978]

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| TOKIO MARU | VLADIVOSTOK, VIA SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHENSU, NAGASAKI, FUSAN and GEMSAN. | FRIDAY, 2nd September, at Noon. |
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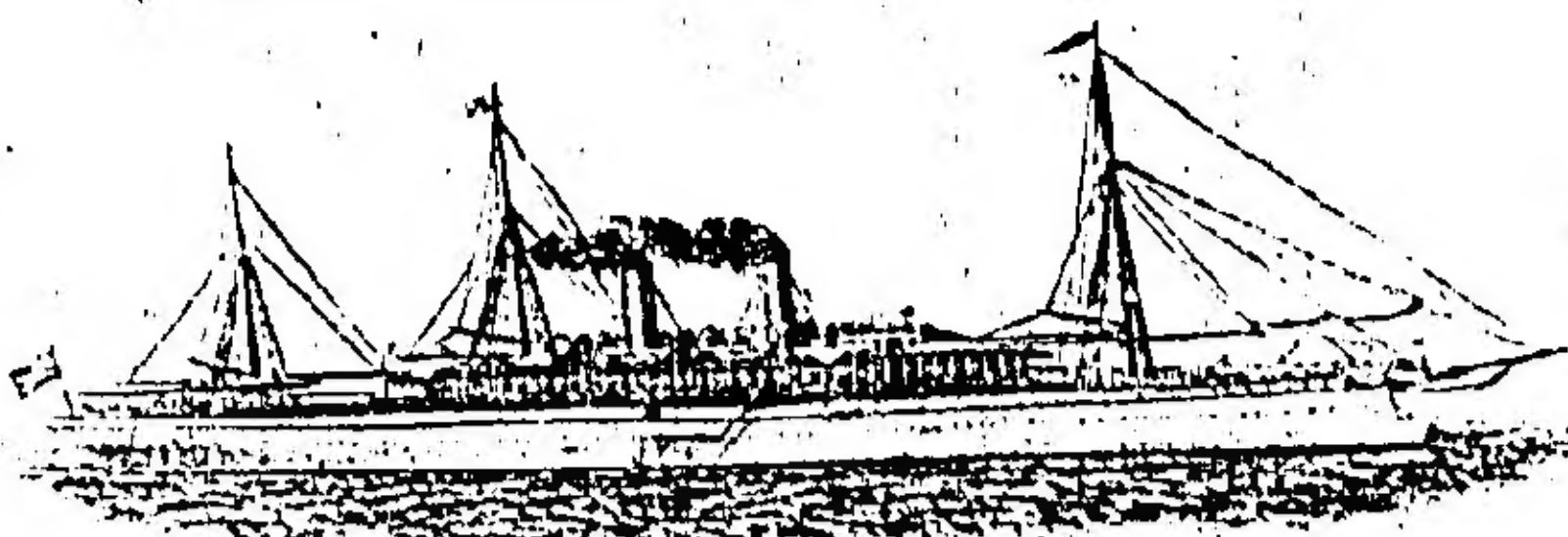
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FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND LAUNCESTON.
 THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU."
 Captain Moore, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A daily qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S. S. Co. and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1898. [972]
 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
 (Taking through Cargo for WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PORTS).
 THE Company's Steamship

"PROMETHEUS."
 Captain Day, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at Noon. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1898. [980]

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
 Gaelic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Thursday, 1st Sept., at Noon.

Doris (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Tuesday, 20th Sept., at Noon.

Belge (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Tuesday, 11th Oct., at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship "GAELIC," will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 1st September, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates, and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco are allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
 Hongkong, 13th August 1898. [2]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.
 THE "A. I. Norwegian Bank" 9.55.
 Captain Olsen, having arrived will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBORG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1898. [858]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
 THE "A. I. British Ship" 10.00.
 Greig, Master, now loading here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1898. [744]

"HAWTHORNBANK."
 Greig, Master, now loading here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1898. [744]

CARBOLINEUM-AVENARIUS
 USED FOR OVER 20 YEARS.
 With the Utmost Success.

Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus Rot and Dampters.

Sole Agents for China, LUTCHES, REINSMANN & Co. [19]
 Hongkong, 11th September, 1898.

Intimation.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.
(Freight Service.)HAMBURG AMERICA LINE.
(East Asiatic Service.)

(Taking Cargo at through rates to AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| STEAMERS. | DESTINATIONS. | SAILING DATES. |
|------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| ARABIA | LONDON, HAMBURG & ANTWERP | 26th August |
| Dampwolf | VIA COLOMBO | Freight. |
| ARCADIA | LONDON, HAMBURG & ANTWERP | About 1st September |
| Barnstaple | | Freight. |
| *SARNIA | HAVRE AND HAMBURG | About 12th September |
| Ehlers | | Freight. |
| SUEVIA | HARVE AND HAMBURG | About 19th September |
| Edick | | Freight. |
| *SILESIA | HAVRE AND HAMBURG | About 26th September |
| Lehtens | | Freight. |

* This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, &c., apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1898.

Mails.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA.
 IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Columbia | 2,505 | A. Gow | Aug. 23
 Tacoma | 2,549 | A. Dixon | Sept. 17
 Victoria | 3,167 | J. Truebridge | Sept. 27
 Olympia | 2,608 | T. H. Dobson | Oct. 22

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Mogul | 3,654 | W. H. Wright | Sept. 10
 | | | Oct. 1
 Evesham | 3,651 | E. Porter | Nov. 5

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line, HONGKONG TO LONDON £47.

Excellent accommodation. First-class Table. DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSE carried.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK £41.
 The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY AND CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO TACOMA £26.
 Rates of Passage to other Ports on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the Freight Agent, Tacoma, Wash., or Portland, Or. (whichever may be the destination of the Steamer).

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1898. [4]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.
 STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.

ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Prinzess Alice | Wednesday | 14th Sept.
 Darmstadt | Wednesday | 12th Oct.
 Sachsen | Wednesday | 9th Nov.
 Bayern | Wednesday | 7th Dec.
 Prinz Heinrich | Wednesday | 4th Jan. '99

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of Sept., 1898, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain Helms, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 12th September. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY the 13th Sept., and will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 13th Sept. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than £2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1898. [995]

Mails.



THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS).

THE Steamship "PARRAMATTA," Captain C. F. Preston, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo late a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. KITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1898. [5]

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
 Asia (via Nagasaki) Saturday, 10th Sept, at Noon.
 Kobe & Yokohama) at Noon.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship "AZTEC," will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA on SATURDAY, the 10th September, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the advantage of Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNITED PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding Orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct line.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Officials in the service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havens, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in San Francisco, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
 Hongkong, 13th August, 1898. [1]

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ARE YOU LOSING FLESH?

This is one of the very first steps of disease. It is a warning note. You cannot afford to grow thin. Flesh is strength. If you lose it your blood becomes depleted, and Consumption, Scrofula, Anæmia, or some other wasting disease will follow.

Scott's Emulsion

is a palatable nourishment that assists in forming healthy flesh. It enriches the blood, and overcomes the weak, emaciated tendencies which loss of flesh denotes. It gives vitality. Sold by all Chemists.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China: WATKINS & Co., Hongkong.

THERAPION.

This successful and highly popular remedy, as employed in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Rostan, Jobert, Velpeau, and others, combines all the desiderata to be sought in a medicine of the kind, and surpasses everything hitherto employed.

THERAPION No. 1, in a few days only, removes all discharges from the urinary organs, effectually superseding injections, the use of which does irreparable harm by laying the foundation of stricture and other serious diseases. In dysentery, piles, irritation of the lower bowel, cough, bronchitis, asthma, and some of the more trying complaints of this kind, it will be found astonishingly efficacious, affording prompt relief where other well-tried remedies have been powerless.

THERAPION No. 2, for impurity of the blood, secures, pimples, sores, blotches, pains and swellings of the joints, secondary symptoms, disease of the bones, sore throat, and all diseases for which it has been too much a fashion to employ mercury, sarsaparilla, &c., to the destruction of the sufferer's teeth and ruin of health. This preparation purifies the whole system through the blood, and thoroughly eliminates every poisonous matter from the body.

THERAPION No. 3, for nervous exhaustion, waste of vitality, and all the distressing consequences arising from early error, excess, residence in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses surprising power in restoring strength and vigour to the debilitated.

THERAPION may be procured at 2/6 and 4/0 per package, of the principal Chemists and Merchants throughout the world. In ordering, the purchaser should state which of the three numbers he requires, and observe that the word "THERAPION" appears on the Government Stamp (in white letters on a red ground) affixed to every genuine package by order of Her Majesty's Hon. Commissioners, and without which it is a forgery.

Sold by A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited, Hongkong, China and Manila. [56]

SERRAVALLO'S FERRUGINOUS QUININE.

THE GREAT AUSTRIAN TONIC OF PERUVIAN BARK AND IRON.

Over 300 Medical Certificates attesting its great STRENGTH-GIVING PROPERTIES and at the same time being of an

EXQUISITE TASTE.
 Sole Agents for Hongkong: A. S. WATSON & Co. [57]
 Hongkong, 1st September, 1898.

NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

JEYES FLUID

THE BEST DISINFECTANT

AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY ITS USE.
 W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., 84, 86, 88, Balldigat.
 Hongkong, 9th March, 1897. [11]

SANTAL MIDY

Relieves the scalding pain at once and cures all discharges from the genito-urinary organs in either sex in 48 HOURS.

Santal-Midy is a specific for Cystitis.

Unlikesandal oil of the Bazar, it is superior to Copaiba, Cubebs, or Injections, and causes no inconveniences.

Beware of imitations. Each tiny Capsule bears the name SANDAL MIDY.